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RALLIES TO DEFEND THE ADAMSON LAW

Administration Prepares to Repel Attacks of Railroad Management.

STRIKE MAY RESULT

Officials Believe Interference With Operation of Act Will Fail.

By ROBERT J. BENDER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Administration is ready to start an aggressive fight in behalf of the Adamson Eight-Hour Law, now the object of the concerted attacks of the big railroads of the country, it was made clear today. Belief was expressed by high officials that the efforts to enjoin the operation of the law would fail. It was suggested that the Government might not confine its efforts to defensive tactics if the hope of the railroads to prevent the operation of the law should appear likely of realization. If the railroads tie up the enforcement of the act, the railroad workers are expected to strike.

It is the view of some of President Wilson's closest advisers that the courts would hold the railroads responsible for interference with interstate commerce in such cases and compel them to provide for the conditions of the act. They hold the view that the Adamson law primarily is a measure designed to provide a thorough and scientific investigation of facts on which to base final legislation. It is to be effective only six months, during the time of investigation of the application of the eight-hour day. It can be extended only three months at the request of the special commission appointed under it. By reason of the very nature of the act, efforts to enjoin its operation will fail, they think. On the other hand it is thought it may be possible to enjoin "interference" on the part of the railroads with interstate traffic, as labor leaders were enjoined in the Pullman strike twenty years ago.

Employers Organize to Fight Law.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Prospects for a great industrial struggle between capital and labor are increasing today because of the situation arising from the railroads' determination to fight the Adamson law by the formation of a vast organization—of employers, known as the National Industrial Conference Board.
This new body will represent \$8,000,000,000 of capital and employ 7,000,000 persons, and it proposes that industrial legislation be watched more closely, that legislators be guided by public opinion and that legislation favorable to labor and fatal to capital be eliminated. It will fight such measures as the Adamson Eight-Hour Law. Its leaders say that the election showed no labor vote, so that politicians need not carry the favor of labor leaders as they have in the past.

"U. S. SCIENCE LEADS IN IDEALS"

Prof. John M. Coulter Defends Nation's Researches in Address.

"Nowhere in the world are the ideals of the scientist higher and nearer realization than in the United States," said Prof. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago in his address in the Agricultural Auditorium last night. Professor Coulter is a botany specialist and was brought here by Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity.
"The ideals of the Scientist" was his subject.
"Scientists should try to extend the boundaries of knowledge, by knowing nature because it is wonderful and worth knowing," he said. "This is the ideal that makes all our exploration worth while. No scientist should strive only for material gain."
"The goal of the second ideal is service to mankind. Men are learning to know and then to do. There is a new spirit in our universities."
"A more effective citizenship is the goal of the third ideal. A scientific attitude of mind is nothing more than trained common sense, and I believe science can effectively develop this. However, all education should include both science and the humanities. Any scheme without both results in mental distortion."

Professor Coulter's address was prepared for the City Club of Chicago and will be printed by the club. After the lecture Sigma Xi gave an informal reception for Professor Coulter at the Faculty Union.

THE CALENDAR

Nov. 16.—Dean Eldon R. James will lecture on "The Lawyer and His Opportunity" at 7:15 p. m. in the University Auditorium.
Nov. 17.—"Women's Mass Meeting at 4:30 p. m. in the University Auditorium.
Nov. 17.—The Playreading Club will meet at Pemberton Hall in the afternoon.
Nov. 18.—Bazaar of the Mothers' Club of the Benton School.
Nov. 20.—Basil Gauntlett, director of Stephens College Conservatory, will give a recital at 8:15 p. m. in the College Auditorium.
Nov. 21.—"Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" by the Collegiate Alumnae Association at 8 p. m. in the University Auditorium.
Nov. 26-28.—Annual meeting Missouri Conference for Social Welfare in University Auditorium.
Nov. 30 to Dec. 4.—Thanksgiving Holidays.
Dec. 5.—Lecture by Dr. Clarence D. Usher at University Assembly on "The Present Conditions and Future of Armenians."
Dec. 1-16.—Landscape Design Exhibit, Faculty Room (107) University Library Building.

WILSON HOLDING LEAD

President Gains 502 in California Recount—Minnesota Still Hughes.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—A net gain of 502 over his figures in the unofficial count was shown for Wilson today in the complete official returns from fifty of the fifty-eight counties in California, tabulated by the United Press. These figures tend to indicate that Wilson's minimum plurality over Hughes, when all official returns are in, will be between 3,700 and 3,800, unless a vital error is discovered in one of the larger counties.

Hughes 289 Ahead in Minnesota.

By United Press
ST. PAUL, Nov. 16.—With Charles Evans Hughes in the lead by 289 votes from all but three precincts, the official recount of Hennepin County began today. This county, of which Minneapolis is the county seat, polls the largest vote in the state. State and city elections were held in Minneapolis on November 7, making it possible that the official recount may not be completed for four days.

Hughes Leads by 302 in Minnesota.

By United Press
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 16.—Officially counted returns from Lacqui County late this afternoon boosted the lead of Hughes in the presidential race to 302.

TO EXHIBIT BETTER CITY PLANS

Department of Landscape Gardening Will Have Display Next Month.

This year's exhibition by the department of landscape gardening of the University includes many large water color plates, photographs of plans, including playgrounds, parks and private estates. Among the exhibitors will be L. P. Jense, superintendent of the Bush Estate; John Nolen, considered the greatest city planner of modern times and O. C. Simonds, who planned and developed the Graceland Cemetery of Chicago. This cemetery is considered the most beautiful in the United States.
Many other architects and landscape artists of national repute will be listed later. The exhibit will be hung in Room 107 and adjacent halls of the University Library the first two weeks of December. Recently part of the exhibit was on display at the City Club in St. Louis and at the City Planning Convention in Cleveland.
The exhibit will be open during the evenings, and some one will be present to explain the displays.

P. E. O. HAS SCHOOL LOAN FUND

Columbia Chapter Will Raise Money By Sale Saturday.

The Columbia chapter of the P. E. O. sisterhood will offer for sale cut flowers, candy and pastry in the store building at Cherry and Tenth streets Saturday to raise money for the educational loan fund maintained by the organization.
Since the founding of this organization 146 girls have borrowed money to finish their education. At present there is \$35,000 available for the fund. A board of examiners investigates the cases of those applying for loans. In order to secure a loan the girl must be over eighteen years old, have the equivalent of a high school education, and promise to use the money only for obtaining an education.
"The organization, which has the United States and parts of Canada for its field, is supported entirely by voluntary donations," said Mrs. J. J. Phillips, president of the Columbia Chapter. "The local sisterhood has established the 'P. E. O. Market' to raise its share of the educational fund."

REPORT FAVORS NEW STATE CONSTITUTION

Committee of Teachers' Association to Tell Convention Time Is Now Ripe.

PARTIES BACK PLAN

Political Organizations In Those Indorsing Movement for a Complete Revision.

The Constitutional Convention Committee of the Missouri State Teachers' Association will report to the association tonight in St. Louis the progress of the movement for calling a convention to revise the present state constitution. The time in the committee's opinion is ripe for a new constitution for Missouri, not the contrary, as stated in yesterday's Missouriian.

The committee was appointed a year ago and consists of Dean Walter Williams, Dr. W. H. Black, president of the Missouri Valley College at Marshall; Dr. W. S. Dearmont, president of the State Normal School at Cape Girardeau; Prof. W. P. Evans of St. Louis, former state superintendent of schools; and Prof. S. E. Davis of the State Normal School at Maryville.

During the year the committee has enlisted the co-operation of other organizations in the movement. Among these are the Missouri Bar Association, Missouri State Medical Association, Missouri Bankers Association, Missouri Press Association, League of Missouri Municipalities, Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs, State Federation of Labor, St. Louis Bar Association, Ozark Press Association, Missouri Drummers Association, Missouri Good Roads Association, and the Missouri Saddle Horse Breeders Association. Committees from these organizations have formed a New Constitution Association, of which Dean Williams is chairman; E. N. Meader, editor of the Cassville Republican and former student of the University, secretary; and W. P. Evans, of St. Louis, treasurer. Mr. Meader this week opened an office in Jefferson City and will continue the propaganda.

A most important result of the committee's work has been obtaining indorsement from the state conventions of the Democratic, Republican, Prohibition and Progressive parties of the submission by the next General Assembly to the voters of Missouri of the question of calling a constitutional convention.

The committee believes that it is probable that the next General Assembly will pass a bill for an election on the question. If so, a campaign will be made throughout the state for a convention. If this campaign is successful and the majority of the votes cast at the special election are in favor of a convention, a second election must be held to choose delegates, two from each senatorial district, to the convention. When a new constitution is framed by the delegates thus chosen it must be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection.

The provision of the present state constitution as to its amendment is in Article XV, Section 3, as follows: "Constitution, how revised and amended by convention, etc.—The General Assembly may at any time authorize, by law, a vote of the people to be taken upon the question whether a convention shall be held for the purpose of revising and amending the Constitution of this State; and if at such election, a majority of the votes on the question be in favor of a convention, the Governor shall issue writs to the sheriffs of the different counties, ordering the election of delegates to such a convention, on a day not less than three and within six months after that on which the said question shall have been voted on. At such election each Senatorial district shall elect two delegates for such a convention, which it may then be entitled to the General Assembly, and every such delegate shall have the qualifications of a State Senator. The election shall be conducted in conformity with the laws regulating the election of senators. The delegates so elected shall meet at such time and place as may be provided by law, and organize themselves into a convention, and proceed to revise and amend the Constitution; and amended, shall, on a day to be therein fixed, not less than sixty days or more than six months after than on which it shall have been adopted by the convention, be submitted to a vote of the people for and against it, at an election to be held for the purpose; and if a majority of all the votes given in favor of such Constitution, it shall, at the end of thirty days after such election, become the Constitution of this state. The result of such election shall be made known by proclamation by the Governor. The General Assembly shall have no power, otherwise than in this section specified, to authorize a convention for revising and amending the constitution."

Charges Against Insurance Firm.

By United Press
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 16.—Charges that the Continental Benefit Association of Philadelphia with offices in Chicago, is being operated with utter disregard of the will of its members in the appropriation of several hundred thousands of dollars were made today by the state insurance department.

METHODISTS TO BUILD BIG COLUMBIA CHURCH

Positive Plans Announced by the Rev. C. C. Grimes at Club Luncheon.

SAYS NEED IS GREAT

Members Vote to Indorse the Movement—Welfare Conference Also Favored.

A new \$150,000 building has positively been decided on for Columbia by a joint committee representing the three Missouri conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, according to the Rev. Charles C. Grimes, pastor, of the Broadway Methodist Church, who spoke before the Columbia Commercial Club at the club's weekly luncheon today at the Virginia Grill.

"The Broadway plan," for several years has been inadequate. Many are turned away every Sunday for lack of seats. Student classes are held in the University High School and Y. M. C. A. buildings. The church has more than 900 members, not including 1,100 University students who are either Methodists or express the Methodist Church as their choice. The plan is to build an entirely new plant, with a connected annex for student classes. The commission has agreed to furnish \$100,000 from outside Boone County, provided Columbia and Boone County will make up the remaining \$50,000," said Mr. Grimes. "Furthermore, the purpose is not a competitive one, as I believe every church in Columbia will have to do the same thing within a short time."

Parents of State Interested.

"Missouri fathers and mothers are looking to Columbia to see that the religious life of their children who are students here is not neglected," concluded Mr. Grimes.

Mr. Grimes added that the appeal is being made to Columbians and Boone Counties, so that the plant may be built as planned, rather than that the \$100,000 given by the conferences may go to build a separate church for students. What is sought here is a building that will house both the student and the local attendance. It was pointed out that this plan is in successful operation at the University of Illinois, where both Urbana and Champaign contributed to a \$250,000 plant between the cities. Other institutions where it has proved successful are Ohio State University, the University of Nebraska and the University of Wisconsin.

Club Indorses the Movement.

The matter was laid before the Commercial Club, which was asked to indorse it as an improvement to Columbia both morally and financially. Emmett C. Anderson moved that the club indorse the enterprise and that members be appointed to confer with officials of the Methodist Church and to devise plans whereby the support of the people of Columbia and Boone County might be obtained. The motion passed.

Chairman L. M. Defoe appointed S. F. Conley, D. A. Robnett, N. D. Evans, F. P. Miller and J. P. Hetzler on this committee.

Chairman Defoe also announced that the Social Welfare Conference will be held in Columbia, beginning November 26. He appointed a committee to solicit new members before the convention assemblies and to arrange for furnishing automobiles for use in showing delegates over the city. The committee consists of the following: Lee Walker, chairman, C. A. Ellwood, Isidor Loeb, Walter McNab Miller, E. W. Stephens, D. A. Robnett, F. W. Niedermeyer, N. T. Gentry, J. E. Thornton, L. L. Bernard, J. E. McPherson, J. M. Batterton, C. B. Rollins, Jr., H. S. Jacobs, H. M. McPheeters, E. J. McCausland, W. L. Nelson, E. R. James, O. D. Kellogg, Mrs. L. L. Bernard, Mrs. W. E. Harsh, Miss Pearl Mitchell, Miss Louise Stanley, Mrs. Turner McBaine, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, Mrs. Lillian W. St. Clair Moss and Mrs. J. M. Wood.

J. F. Coan to Return to Columbia.

J. F. Coan, who has lived in Plainview, Tex., for the last four years, has returned to Columbia and will live at 810 Rogers street. Mr. Coan was in the real estate business when he formerly lived here. Mrs. Coan and a son who graduated from the University four years ago, and his wife will come to Columbia in a few days.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature. The lowest tonight near the freezing point.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer tonight south and extreme east portion.

Weather Conditions.
The cold wave has reached the South Atlantic coast carrying frost as far south as Tampa, Fla.

The freezing line of 32 degrees passes through Charleston, S. C., and runs close to Jacksonville, Fla. The high pressure wave still is the most prominent weather feature west of the Mississippi, but owing to the fact that this great mass of descending air is now being principally warmed dynamically by compression temperatures are ten to twenty-five degrees higher this morning than they were at the same time yesterday west of and including the Mississippi Valley, although they still are, as a rule, a few degrees below the freezing point.

In Columbia fair weather will prevail the remainder of the week, with temperatures ranging near the freezing point to 40 degrees or higher.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 32, and the lowest last night was 28; precipitation, 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 36 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 46, and the lowest 18; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 6:53 a. m. Sun sets, 4:54 p. m.

Moon rises, 10:53 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 28 11 a. m. 41

8 a. m. 30 12 m. 45

9 a. m. 33 1 p. m. 48

10 a. m. 37 2 p. m. 52

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

Fall From Wagon He Was Unloading Fatal to Leslie Tolson.

Leslie Tolson, a farmer living eight miles northwest of Columbia, was thrown from his wagon yesterday morning and received injuries that resulted in his death at 11:30 o'clock last night. He was unloading corn when the horses ran away and he fell from the wagon.

His left temple was crushed, and his collar bone broken in the fall. About 3 o'clock he lost consciousness.

Mr. Tolson was 39 years old. He is survived by his wife and two small children, Phillip and Ben Tilford. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at New Providence Church, of which Mr. Tolson was a member.

DEMOCRATS' RALLY WEDNESDAY

Drake Watson, M. U. Alumnus Has Accepted Invitation to Speak.

"We are expecting representatives from the entire county at the Democratic rally next Wednesday night," said J. E. Boggs this afternoon.

"This really is coming later than we first intended, but we will make up for the delay with increased enthusiasm. Drake Watson, a former University student, and representative from Ralls County has accepted an invitation to be here and speak. Watson will probably be the new Speaker of the House of Representatives."

Arrangements are being completed for the rally, which will probably be held at the Virginia Grill. Everyone is invited to attend, and the local Democrats are expecting to find an outlet for their political enthusiasm.

PRICE OF SHOE LEATHER RISES

Columbia Factory Is Notified of Advance—War Gets the Blame.

A letter has been received at the Columbia plant of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company from Mr. Ross, general superintendent and buyer for men's factories, saying that prices on leather have risen 10 per cent during the last week.

Leather for uppers, which ranged last week from 39 to 40 cents a foot, and which was then considered very high, is priced this week at 50 and 51 cents a foot. It takes about three feet of leather to make a shoe.

Shoes are selling at wholesale this week from 25 to 75 cents higher than they were last week. War demands are causing a great shortage in the leather supply.

LIMIT CONSUMPTION OF FOOD

England May Resort to Force Because of Supply Scarcity.

By United Press
LONDON, Nov. 16.—A warning that the situation in England has reached the point where the government may be compelled to resort to artificial means to limit the consumption of food was sounded in the House of Commons tonight by W. Runciman, president of the Board of Trade. As one of the first steps toward meeting the situation, Runciman announced that the government will limit milk purchases.

Stock Feeding Bulletin Issued.

The Agricultural Experiment Station of the College of Agriculture has published a new research bulletin on "The Nutrients Required to Develop the Bovine Fetus," by Prof. C. H. Eckles.

ALLIES ARE HOPING TO TAKE MONASTIR

French and Serbians Battle Through Storm to Within 4 Miles of the City.

TEUTONS FALL BACK

Berlin Admits Retreat to "Prepare New Positions" in the Cerna Region.

By United Press

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Monastir is almost within reach of the French-Serbian forces after two of the most astonishing advances in the great war. Battling against snow and rain, over great mountains, the Allies are now near Monastir and today the official communiqué from Paris, partially confirmed by Berlin statements, indicates the sweeping back of the Bulgarian-Teutonic line to a point within four miles of Monastir.

The Berlin admission was that the retreat was to "prepare new positions" in the Cerna sector. The new positions achieved by the Allies are the result of two separate flanking movements. The first involved the lines along the bend of the Cerna to the east of Monastir and westward, and was successful. With practically all of Cerna forces back in place, the Allies are again striking out to force the Teutons further backward. This is the second abandonment of positions near Monastir admitted by the Berlin office.

On the western front the Allies are fighting steadily, and the new assault during the night found the French successful in dislodging a German force from Persoisre. The weight of the German counter attack was indicated in the French notice. The Teutons threw three full divisions against the French lines.

STOCK JUDGING TEAM CHOSEN

Ninth M.U. Representation at International Show Prepares for Trip.

The stock judging team, which will represent Missouri at the International Live Stock Show, to be held at Chicago, December 2, 1916, was announced yesterday morning. The following men are on the team: R. E. Miller, I. F. Nuckols, Russel Knotts, W. J. Loeffel, J. H. Wright, J. B. Alford and Russel Wilson.

Howard Hackedorn, the coach, will leave tonight with the team for a three days' trip to visit Truman's Stud Farm at Bushnell, Ill., the J. B. Ensell Duroc Jersey Farm, Louisiana, Mo., and the Gregory Farm at Whitehall, Ill. After this trip the team will be in Columbia for a week's preparation before leaving for Chicago.

This is the ninth team to represent Missouri at the International Live Stock Show.

ARMENIAN DOCTOR TO SPEAK

Dr. Ussher To Tell of the Conditions in the Turkish Province.

Dr. Clarence D. Ussher, who has recently returned to the United States from Armenia, where he has been practicing medicine eighteen years, will speak at the University Assembly December 5 on "The Present Conditions and Future of the Armenians." While here Doctor Ussher will speak to various student organizations, to the Bible College, and to a town audience. He will be entertained by the Noonday Club.

Dr. Ussher was in Armenia at the beginning of the present war, and with the Armenians, traveled into southern Russia to escape the Turkish massacres. Since his return to the United States he has been lecturing extensively on Armenia.

M. U. COW MAKES GOOD RECORD

"Campus Virginia B" 3-year-old Jersey, Ranks Third in U. S.

The most remarkable record ever made by a young cow in this state is now being made on the University farm by "Campus Virginia B." This cow is 3 years old. She started her record when only 2 years old and has maintained an average of more than fifty pounds of butter-fat a month since. Her record for June ranked third for Jerseys of her age in the United States. She will undoubtedly break the state record for cows of her age. Visitors to the University herd take note of this little cow.

\$100 Fire Loss at Stephens Annex.

Fire damaged the Stephens College Annex, 15 Waugh street, about \$100 shortly before noon today. Sparks falling from the stove burned a large hole in the roof.